

DOCKET 96-45 ORIGINAL

David Bohlke

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November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Representative Jerry Weller
U.S. House of Representatives
108 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Weller:

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Sincerely,

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Roger Cournoyer

601 Brookhaven Lane , Woonsocket, RI 02895

November 1, 2005 11:20 AM

Senator Jack Reed
U.S. Senate
728 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Reed:

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Linda McLaren

43 Buckingham Rd. , Quincy, MA 02170

November 1, 2005 12:42 PM

Representative Bill Delahunt
U.S. House of Representatives
2454 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Delahunt:

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Linda McLaren

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Rose Maliniak

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November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dorothy Wedinger **FCC - MAIL ROOM**

PO Box 252 , Catawissa, MO 63015-252

November 1, 2005 12:49 PM

Senator Jim Talent
U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Janet Berry

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November 1, 2005 11:18 AM

Representative Tom Feeney
U.S. House of Representatives
323 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Feeney:

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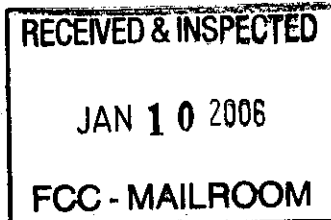
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Sincerely,

Janet Berry

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Cindy Waltershausen

E1790 Jeffers Lane , De Soto, WI 54624

November 1, 2005 11:20 AM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feingold:

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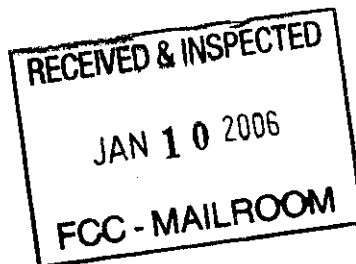
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Patricia morris

2194 County St. 2850 , Chickasha, OK 73018

November 1, 2005 12:40 PM

Representative Tom Cole
U.S. House of Representatives
236 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Kisch

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3546 E. Bottsford Ave. , Cudahy, WI 53110

November 1, 2005 12:21 PM

Representative Gwen Moore
U.S. House of Representatives
1408 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Moore:

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Gerald Oliver

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November 1, 2005 12:16 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Gerald Oliver

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Irene Mason

1 Four Corners Road , Warwick, NY 10990

November 1, 2005 12:15 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Margaret Emerson

742 Youngstown-Lockport Rd , Youngstown, NY 14174-1137

November 1, 2005 12:31 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Barbara Gschiel

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Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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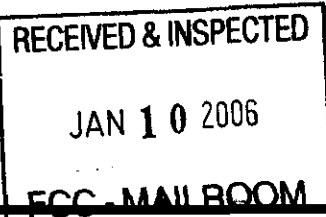
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Michelle Brannon

1715 Pony Lane , Wallis, TX 77485

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Representative Ron Paul
U.S. House of Representatives
203 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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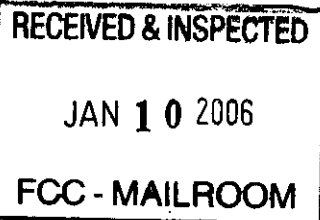
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Sincerely,

Michelle Brannon

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Nelson Wilt, Sr.

614 Highland Ave , Waynesboro, VA 22980-6047

November 1, 2005 11:16 AM

Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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thomas kumpf

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November 1, 2005 11:20 AM

Representative Timothy Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
1133 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bishop:

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James Snyder

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November 1, 2005 11:20 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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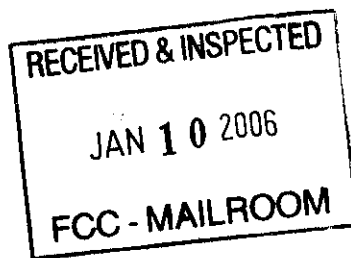
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MARY COUTURIAUX

2812 TRAVELERS PALM, EDGEWATER, FL 32141

November 1, 2005 11:18 AM

Representative Tom Feeney
U.S. House of Representatives
323 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Feeney:

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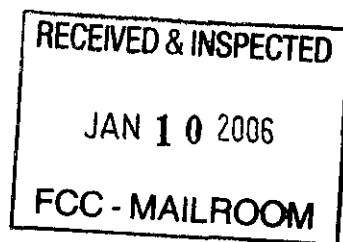
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Adam Stein

111 Spring Valley Drive , Rochester, NY 14622-1023

November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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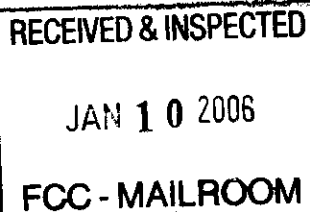
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Jenny Olsen

Star Route Box326 , Sheffield, PA 16347

November 1, 2005 11:17 AM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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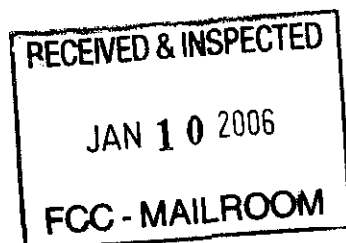
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Carin Smith

210 NW Donovan Rd , Lee's Summit, MO 64063-2132

November 1, 2005 12:35 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Randi Roth

202 Rodman Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046

November 1, 2005 12:36 PM

Representative Allyson Schwartz
U.S. House of Representatives
423 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carmyn Yeager

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November 1, 2005 11:18 AM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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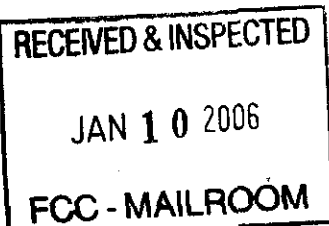
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Lora Lund

629 Orleans Street, Saint Paul, MN 55107

November 1, 2005 12:35 PM

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U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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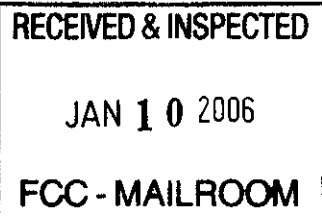
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David Bohlke

48 Norman , Kankakee, IL 60901

November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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